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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Masanori MASUDA	:	Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/574,261	:	Examiner: Douglas J. Duff
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For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH	:	
LOW PRESSURE SPACE	:	
SURROUNDING OUTER	:	
PERIPHERAL FACE OF	:	
COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND:	:	
DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING	:	
THROUGH HOUSING	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 11, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.